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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: CC Dkt. No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 30, 2002, Rodney Page, Executive Vice President for Marketing and Strategic Development of Access Integrated Networks, Joseph Gillan, an economic consultant retained by that company and William C. Talmadge of this law firm met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jordan Goldstein. We discussed the state of competition in the residential and small business market, the role Access Integrated Networks has played in that process, and the critical importance of the continued availability of the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P). The attached materials were distributed at the meeting.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



William C. Talmadge

Enclosures

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
Jordan Goldstein

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Importance of UNE-P to Competitive Growth (Georgia)¹

	Dec 00	Sept 01	Change
Loops with Switching (UNE-P)	78,068	190,073	112,005
Loops without Switching (UNE-L)	80,698	87,082	6,384
Resale	144,398	93,930	-50,468

¹ Source: BellSouth Form 477 Response to the FCC (for December 31, 2000) and Reply Affidavit of Elizabeth Stockdale, CC 01-277, November 13 2001.

National CLEC Penetration by Entry Strategy
(thousands of lines)¹

Entry Strategy	December 2000	June 2001	Gain
Resale	5,388	4,417	(971)
UNE-L (loops w/o switching)	2,436	3,161	725
UNE-P (loops with switching)	2,838	4,761	1,923
Other Facilities	4,209	4,936	727
Net Change	14,871	17,275	2,404

In the first half of last year, UNE-P was responsible for 80% of the net gain in CLEC lines.

¹ Source: Status of Local Competition as of June 30, 2001, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, released February 27, 2002.





